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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

NANCY D. REYDA ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/834,382

Filed: April 12, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AN  
INDEPENDENT RETAILER  
BUSINESS-TO-BUSINESS  
MARKET EXCHANGE

: GROUP ART UNIT: 2161

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SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION

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Sir:

Please find enclosed a Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney which adds a claim of priority to PCT Application No. US01/10614, filed April 2, 2001 in the United States PCT Receiving Office.

I hereby certify that I have a reasonable basis for believing that this correspondence will be deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on January 9, 2002  
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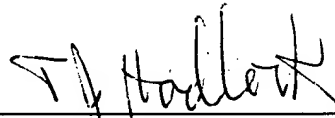
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Applicants unintentionally omitted priority claimed from the original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney; therefore Applicants hereby submit corrected Combined Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 03-1620 any additional fees for filing the Supplemental Declaration on a date later than the filing date of this application and any other fees which are or may be due. Two additional copies of this response are enclosed for this purpose.

If the Examiner desires to discuss this matter with the undersigned, the Examiner is most earnestly solicited to contact the undersigned at (925) 973-4532.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "TJ Hadlock", written over a horizontal line.

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